IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

RE: ORDER PROHIBITING COMMENCEMENT OF JURY TRIALS IN CERTAIN COUNTIES IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT October 19-October 23, 2020

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2020-15

WHEREAS on July 24, 2020, the Idaho Supreme Court issued its Order entitled "In Re: Jury Trials," the provisions of which govern the conduct of jury trials in Idaho ("Jury Trial Order"); and,

WHEREAS on September 10, 2020 the Idaho Supreme Court issued a further Order regarding Jury Trials entitled "Re: Commencement of Jury Trials" ("Jury Trial Commencement Order") that requires the Administrative District Judge to review the Cases by County page of the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare's COVID-19 Data Dashboard (Dashboard) each week to determine if criminal jury trials may proceed for a particular county for a given week;

WHEREAS the Administrative District Judge has determined upon review of the Dashboard that Clearwater, Idaho, Latah, Lewis and Nez Perce Counties do not meet the conditions for resuming jury trials as set forth in Section 3(a) of the Jury Trial Commencement Order.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following Counties of the Second Judicial District SHALL NOT conduct jury trials for the week of October 19-23, 2020 and that any jury trial set to proceed during that time frame in those counties shall be vacated and reset:

Clearwater County, Idaho Idaho County, Idaho Latah County, Idaho Lewis County, Idaho Nez Perce County, Idaho

Dated October 16 2020

JAY P. GASKILL
Administrative District Judge
Second Judicial District

cc: Sara Omundson, Administrative Director of the Courts All Second Judicial District Judges, Magistrate, and Senior Judges

Trial Court Administrator, Second Judicial District All Second

District County Clerks and Lead Supervisors All Second District Jury Commissioners

All Second District Jury Commissioner Second District Prosecutor's offices

Second District Public Defenders